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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Arlington, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action, dated February 26, 2003, be extended for a period of 3 month(s) from May 26, 2003 to August 26, 2003. The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$930. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 26, 2003

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